

9 March 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 9 March 1965

There was a current intelligence briefing.

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25X1 DDS&T noted there would be a briefing on [] by the Air Force 25X1 at 10 a.m. today. He noted successful test of the first production model of the []. He reported there would be a [] launch today. 25X1 He noted continuing interest by NASA in the Soviet space estimate.

Bross reported that [] was agreeable to serve as 25X1 permanent chairman of a USIB sub-committee.

Houston noted that Kirkpatrick was briefing Bates and that Representative Mathias would come to breakfast tomorrow. There was a discussion of the Internal Revenue provision about average incomes which was commended to the attention of all super-grades.

Chretien reported on talks by Ross about the Agency.

25X1 Sherm Kent has been asked to review the book by [] He 25X1 intends to hand this over to []. He noted the status of two 25X1 current estimates. There was a brief discussion about the [] 25X1 [] espionage case.

DCI requested DDS&T to take another look at the Soviet reconnaissance satellite program in an effort to ascertain the rationale.

DCI approved a DDI briefing for Martin on Senator Dodd's staff.

DCI asked that Rowen be invited to visit the Agency. (After the meeting, DDP arranged for Rowen to visit the Agency on 16 March from 10 a.m. on.)

DCI re-affirms his position on the passage of intelligence to NASA and plans to wait until he gets a formal request from Webb.

DCI requested Bross to sound out Vance, [] and George Ball on the question of []

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DCI discussed the Rostow paper of 15 February with a view to using this paper as a spring-board for outlining an intensive political action program.

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